

**MEMORANDUM ENDORSED**

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Via ECF  
The Honorable Gregory H. Woods  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Richard Hill  
16 Cr. 396 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

I represent Richard Hill in the above-referenced matter. I write the Court seeking an adjournment of the September 28, 2022 Status Conference.

I was originally scheduled to start a trial on February 15, 2022, in *People v. Ryan Backes*, Supreme Court of New York (Indictment No. 1784/18). The trial was adjourned and on February 18, 2022, I was advised by the court that the matter has been assigned to a trial judge and a trial will start on February 23, 2022. I anticipate the case will last no more than two weeks. Please disregard my previous filing, which incorrectly had September 23, 2022, as the trial's start date.


AUSA Jason Swergold consents to the adjournment request.

Application granted. The status conference scheduled for February 28, 2022 is adjourned to March 17, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 791.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 22, 2022  
New York, New York

  
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GREGORY H. WOODS  
United States District Judge

Respectfully,

/s/ Stephen Turano

Stephen Turano